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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD OF ADJUSTING THE BRIGHTNESS OF AN IMAGE, DIGITAL
CAMERA AND IMAGE PROCESSOR USING THE METHOD

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 27 pages

X 3 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

X An assignment of the invention

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy

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